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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1899, to January 5, 1900.

[For reports received from June 30 to December 29, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Nov. 28...		4	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-Nov. 18...		25	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 4-Nov. 17...		6	
Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	8	5	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 29.....		1	
Santiago.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 16...		1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Santos.....	Oct. 13-Nov. 25...	30	11	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 12-Nov. 28...	1	1	
Formosa:				
Tamsui.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 28...	21	14	
Hawaiian Islands:				
Honolulu.....	Dec. 11-Dec. 18...	5	5	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind:				
Ahmedabad District.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 25...		3	
Ahmednagar District.....	.....do.....		21	
Alakot State.....	.....do.....		2	
Aundh State.....	.....do.....		5	
Baroda State.....	.....do.....		2	
Belgaum District.....	.....do.....		297	
Bhor State.....	.....do.....		18	
Bijapur District.....	.....do.....		123	
Bombay City.....	.....do.....		136	
Broach District.....	.....do.....		0	
Cutch State.....	.....do.....		1	
Dharwar District.....	.....do.....		286	
Hyderabad (Sind) District.....	.....do.....		20	
Janjira State.....	.....do.....		1	
Kaira District.....	.....do.....		0	
Kanara District.....	.....do.....		2	
Kurrachee City.....	.....do.....		2	
Kurrachee District.....	.....do.....		5	
Kathiawar State.....	.....do.....		0	
Khandesh District.....	.....do.....		0	
Kolaba District.....	.....do.....		7	
Kolhapur State.....	.....do.....		380	
Mahi Kantha State.....	.....do.....		0	
Nasik District.....	.....do.....		10	
Palanpur State.....	.....do.....		.....
Panch Mahals District.....	.....do.....		0	
Poona City.....	.....do.....		4	
Poona District.....	.....do.....		156	
Ratnagiri District.....	.....do.....		22	
Rewakantha State.....	.....do.....		0	
Satara District.....	.....do.....		157	
Savantvadi State.....	.....do.....		0	
Savanur State.....	.....do.....		4	
Shikarpur District.....	.....do.....		0	
Sholapur District.....	.....do.....		141	
Surat District.....	.....do.....		20	
Thana District.....	.....do.....		25	
Upper Sind Frontier.....	.....do.....		.....

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—Continued.				
Outside Bombay Presidency and Sind:				
Madras Presidency—				
Anantapur District.....	Nov. 19–Nov. 25...			
Bellary District.....	do.....		5	
Chingleput District.....	do.....			
Kurnool District.....	do.....			
Madras City District.....	do.....			
North Arcot District.....	do.....			
Salem District.....	do.....		7	
Nellore District.....	do.....			
Trichinopoly District.....	do.....			
Coimbatore District.....	do.....		5	
Mysore State—				
Bangalore City.....	do.....		15	
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.....	do.....		12	
Bangalore District.....	do.....		46	
Kolar District.....	do.....		2	
Kolar Gold Fields.....	do.....		5	
Mysore City.....	do.....		18	
Mysore District.....	do.....		29	
Tumkur District.....	do.....		7	
Chitaldrug District.....	do.....		15	
Hyderabad State—				
Gulburga District.....	do.....			
Lingsugur District.....	do.....			
Naldurg District.....	do.....			
Bidar District.....	do.....			
Arangabad District.....	do.....			
Central Provinces—				
Wardha District.....	do.....		1	
Nagpur City.....	do.....		5	
Nagpur District.....	do.....			
Nimar District.....	do.....			
Punjab—				
Jullundur District.....	do.....		1	
Hoshiarpur District.....	do.....			
Rawal Pindi District.....	do.....			
Bengal—				
Calcutta.....	do.....		48	
Howrah District.....	do.....		1	
Houghly District.....	do.....			
24 Parganas District.....	do.....			
Nadia District.....	do.....			
Khulana District.....	do.....			
Dacca District.....	do.....			
Darbhanga District.....	do.....			
Saran District.....	do.....		6	
Shahabad District.....	do.....			
Tipperah District.....	do.....			
Singbhoom District.....	do.....			
Balasore District.....	do.....		1	
Rajputana.....	do.....		1	
Japan—				
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Nov. 22–Dec. 2...	3	1	
Portugal—				
Villa Nova de Gaya.....	Nov. 15.....	1		
				Imported and suspected. Do.

SMALLPOX.

Argentina:			
Buenos Ayres.....	Oct. 1–Oct. 31...		3
Belgium:			
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3–Dec. 9...	5	3
Bohemia:			
Prague.....	Dec. 3–Dec. 9...	19	
Brazil:			
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 4–Nov. 17...		111
England:			
London.....	Dec. 10–Dec. 16...		1
France:			
Marseilles.....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30...		17
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 4–Dec. 17...	3	1
Greece:			
Athens.....	Dec. 3–Dec. 9...	5	1

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 28...		21	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9...	9		
Odessa.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...	3	1	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...	18	3	
Warsaw.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 6...		10	
Spain:				
Corunna.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 16...	1	1	
Madrid.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...		7	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-Nov. 18...		4	
Turkey:				
Smyrna.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 10...		1	

EPIDEMIC NOTES.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, November 6 and December 9, 1899.]

PLAGUE.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian Lloyd steamer *Berenice*, with 50,000 bags of coffee from Santos, on board of which a plague death occurred, was reported November 13 by telegram as still at São Thiago Island, Cape Verde Islands.

PORTUGAL—*Oporto*.—From November 10–16 plague deaths were officially reported as follows: 3, 1; 1, 1; 1, 1; 2, 1; 5, 1; 2, 1; 2, 2; in all 16 cases and 8 deaths. On November 15 a plague case was reported at Villa Nova de Gaya on the left bank of the Douro.

At the Bomfin plague hospital, on November 16, 31 men and 24 women were under treatment, 13 of the cases being very severe.

From November 17–23 cases and deaths were officially reported as follows: 0, 1; 2, 0; 0, 0; 6, 0; 2, 0; 0, 3; 1, 1; in all, 11 cases and 5 deaths. On November 24, 27 men and 20 women and children were under treatment at the Bomfin plague hospital, 11 of these cases being very severe.

At Lisbon no new plague case later than that of Dr. Pestana has been reported since November 25. Rigid isolation of all persons who came in close or distant contact with the deceased has been discontinued since that date.

EGYPT—*Alexandria*.—No cases were reported from November 11–17. Official sanitary inspection of vessels leaving the port of Alexandria were suspended November 13. Certification in regard to plague was also directed to be omitted from ships' passes on that date.

Algiers.—The governor-general, on November 22, addressed a circular to consuls resident in Algiers, in which he denied the report which has become widespread in France and other countries that plague exists in Algiers, and requested the consuls to inform their government that no plague case exists in the country, and that the condition of public health in the colony and city of Algiers is as satisfactory as could be desired.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—During the week ended October 28, 1899, 3,672 plague deaths were reported for all India, being a considerably lower number than that reported for the preceding week. In the city